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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

The clustering size computation means then creates the memory reference address table Ak (in step ST7). To be more specific, the clustering size computation means creates the memory reference address table Ak (k=0, 1, 23, ..., n-1, n) based on the start address P of the data to be written and the data-to-be-written size table Rk. In this case, A0=P.